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Agawam Council PTA Repeats Their Program Stand of '67

Mrs. Domenic DiDonato, President of the Agawam Council of Parent Teacher Association, today released the following statement.

The Executive Board of the Agawam Parent Teacher Association Council reiterates its stand which was taken in 1967 that the Council, after voting in the units, supports a Human Growth and Development program for the Agawam Public Schools.

In 1966, an Ad Hoc Committee

Meunier School Committee Aspirant



MRS. MURIEL MEUNIER

Mrs. Muriel Meunier, Candidate for School Committee, today expressed concern over the proposed health education programs now under study by the school committee. Mrs. Meunier emphatically stated that no health program or to properly phrase it a sex education program would be included in the educational curriculum in Agawam, without the detailed description by the school administrators to every resident in Agawam, in an open forum. Too often good intentions wind up in chaos. I believe the parents and citizens of Agawam are vitally concerned in any area of teaching that may invade their privacy or parental prerogative.

As a mother of children in the Agawam school system, I am concerned and alarmed.

If I am elected to the school committee I will support those educational advances but will weigh very heavily any curriculum change that invades the personal relationship between student and parent.

was formed by the School Committee with representatives from the clergy, the medical profession, the school administration, and P.T.A. under the chairmanship of Walter Balboni of the School Committee.

As a result the findings of this group, the School Committee appropriated funds to hire a director and draw a curriculum. From over 30 volunteers, the School Committee selected nine teachers, all of whom are experienced teachers in their respective grades in the Agawam schools, to write a curriculum to serve the moral and social mores of our community. On the evening that these teachers were invited to present the proposed curriculum to the School Committee, a few Agawam residents with friends from neighboring communities appeared at the School Committee meeting. They were prepared with arguments and vigorously forced their opinions and insinuations until the curriculum presentation was abandoned.

P.T.A. Council feels that since this is a proposed curriculum and rightfully the sole property of the School Committee at this preliminary.

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Day Care Center To Start Monday

THE ALL DAY CARE Center of the Valley Community Church will begin holding sessions on Monday, Sept. 29 for the children of working mothers. Some 25 mothers have indicated real interest in the service that is to be provided.

On Sunday, the 28th from 2 to 4 p.m. there will be an open house at the Church and on the grounds for the children of the Center and their families in order that adequate orientation may be given them before the first full day of operation begins. A full tour of the grounds will be made since a great deal of the play time will be spent outside during the warmer months.

The children will be given a very substantial hot lunch every day as well as mid-morning and mid-afternoon snacks. The Staff under the direction of Mrs. Carol Aubrey of Holyoke will provide the kind of program that is operative in the best nursery schools of this type.

Since the capacity of the Center will be approximately 33 children there is room now for children of other mothers who may desire this service. Following the achievement of a capacity enrollment a waiting list will be established.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS. PROCLAMATION

September 9, 1969

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Indian Guide program sponsored by the Y.M.C.A. is dedication to the principle of fostering companionship between fathers and sons between the age of five and nine, and

WHEREAS, this purpose and achievement is necessary to the continuity of our American Way of Life,

NOW, therefore, WE, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Agawam designate the week of September 21 through 27 as Indian Guide Week in Agawam, and urge all citizens to join with us in this observance.

Issued this 9th day of September, 1969.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
EDWARD W. CONNELLY, CHAIRMAN
GEORGE L. REYNOLDS
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50 Year Graduates Reunion Oct. 4

The annual reunion of 50-year and older graduates of West Springfield High School will be held on Saturday, Oct. 4th, at 12 noon in the Parish Hall of the Agawam Congregational Church, Agawam Center.

Reservations must be made by Sept. 29th, call Mrs. Ames at 733-9692.

Now We Understand Town Manager Plan

At the 1969 annual Town meeting an article sponsored by Edward W. Connelly, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, established a committee of eight to study the Town Manager form of government and report their findings at the annual Town meeting in 1970.

Our Town Moderator, Atty. David Marshall, was appointed as an ex-officio member. The writer was chosen to represent the Board of Selectmen. Six other members were picked to represent their respective precincts as follows: James Kane, precinct 1; C. Wm. Hall, precinct

2; (Mrs.) Barbara Skolnick, precinct 3; Joseph A. Cancelliere, precinct 4; Francis Capitanio, precinct 5 and Julian Miodowski, precinct 6.

This committee has accepted the responsibility with sincerity. Except for normal summer vacation absences the members have practically 100% attendance records for the several meetings. They have diligently attempted to learn and understand the varied facts of the Town Manager Plan.

To become better acquainted with this form of Government, Managers of several neighboring towns have been guest consultants. Included in this group were C. Samuel Kessinger, Enfield, Conn., Albert Hg, Windsor, Conn., and Allen Torrey of Amherst, Mass. Each of these men gave impressive presentations of the government as it functioned.

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Center Library Assoc. Elect Officers Tues.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Agawam Center Library Association will be held at the Library on Tuesday evening, Sept. 30th at 7:30. Interested members are urged to attend.

This will be a good opportunity for members to observe the improvements to the facility made during the summer.

Annual reports will be received and officers for coming year elected.

Newlyweds



Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cook

Miss Nancy Bova, daughter of Mr. William Bova and Donald Cook, son of Mrs. June Cook, both of West Springfield, were married on Sept. 1st, in the Agawam Congregational Church.

"Challenges For Springfield" Subject Of WWLP Series

"Challenges for Springfield" are to be explored in a series of discussions during coming weeks on the WWLP-Channel 22 program "At Home With Kitty," seen at 1 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

The telecasts are part of a project sponsored by a number of community organizations to focus attention on specific local problems for which programs have been devised, and to enlist wider support for them.

The agencies involved are the Council of Churches, Hill McKnight Neighborhood Council, Joint Civic Agencies, Junior League of Springfield, League of Women Voters, Natl. Assoc. for Advancement of Colored People, National Council of Jewish Women, and Spanish - American Union.

On Monday, Sept. 29, the topic will be the Security Ranger program at Springfield's Riverview Housing Project — a proposal to enlist the youth of Riverview to help improve security there. Speakers will be Oscar Bright

and Henry Twigg.

The allocation of funds for United Fund agencies will be the subject of the Monday, Oct. 20, telecast. Participants will be Benjamin F. Jones and Al Rohling.

On Monday, Oct. 27, Dr. John E. Dady, Springfield Superintendent of Schools, will head a panel discussing "Urban-Suburban Cooperation in Education."

Kitty Broman is hostess of "At Home With Kitty," now in its 14th year as a WWLP feature.

"I have been involved in all phases of education. As an English teacher at Agawam High School for seven years, I have had the opportunity to work with students in the academic area. I have been involved with athletics as Agawam High School's hockey coach and baseball coach as well as a Little League coach. I have handled certain administrative duties while serving as the Chairman of the English Department at Agawam High School."

Fassnacht stated, "This is a crucial time for our community. There are many problems that we must face, not the least of which is the necessity of building a new school to accommodate our growing school population. Therefore the people of Agawam need someone who is experienced in dealing with educational situations in general and aware of the problems and needs of the Agawam School System in particular."

Fassnacht is presently the Assistant Principal of the Birchland Park Junior High School in East Longmeadow. He was also Chairman of the English Department at Agawam High School when the school was evaluated by the National Association of Secondary Schools. He was a member of the same association as part of a team of educators that evaluated East Windsor High School. As director of the summer school for the Town of East Longmeadow, Fassnacht has had the responsibility of establishing an entire school program.

Local PTA Council To Meet Monday

Roland H. Pressey will be the first speaker of the season for the Agawam Council of Parent-Teacher Association on Monday evening, Sept. 29th at 8 at the Benjamin Phelps School.

Mr. Pressey, coordinator of the Educational Media Program for the Agawam Public Schools, will speak on the subject, "How the Public Educational Media Program may benefit the P.T.A. and Community through a coordinated effort."

He attended American International College from 1947-1951 where he received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in History. After graduation he accepted a position as principal in the Auburn New Hampshire Public School District for a period of 3 years 1952-55. Since then, he has been with the Agawam Public Schools where he has taught Social Studies, Math, English, and been Supervisor of Driver Training.

During this same span of time,

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CHURCH NEWS

AGAWAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Mrs. Richard Fearn, Organist
Miss Donna Ashton, Organist
Mrs. Marshall Keyes, Sanctuary Choir Director
Mrs. Kenneth Alexander, Jr. Youth Choir Director
Sunday—9:30 a.m. Service of worship. Nursery for infants. Church School through Senior High; 10:30 — Coffee hour in Fellowship Hall; 6:30 p.m. — Junior and Senior Youth Fellowship.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist
Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship — Rev. Lockhart will preach at the service. . . the choir will provide special music. . . The nursery will be in session for small children; 10:30 a.m. Church school for all ages.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. A. G. Toussaint, Minister of Music
Thursday — 12 noon Ladies Aid Luncheon and business meeting.
Friday — 7 p.m. Boy Scout meeting; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary choir rehearsal.
Saturday — 8:45 a.m. Intermediate choir rehearsal; 9:30 Junior choir rehearsal.
Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Church school, 5th thru 12th Grades; 10:30 a.m. Church at Worship.

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Randall L. Nofall, Organist
Cynthia A. Meyer, Choir Director
Sunday — 10 a.m. Worship service conducted by Rev. Berkey.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar
Sunday — 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Festival Service; 7 p.m. Evening prayer.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

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Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.
Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.
Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Confessions.
Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a.m. Masses.
Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S.
Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.
Saturday—4 to 5 p.m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. confessions.
MASS SCHEDULE
Sundays—7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Week days—7 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Holy days—7 and 9 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Tuesdays—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard
MASS SCHEDULE
Daily Mass—7 a.m.
Saturday—8 a.m. Mass — 4:30 and 7:30 Confessions.
Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m. Mass.

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Finis Graduates from Western Kentucky U.



Ronald Fini, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fini of Wilbert Terr., Feeding Hills, graduated recently from Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, Kentucky. He is a graduate of Agawam High School and Northampton Commercial College before entering Western Kentucky.

While in Kentucky Fini did his student teaching in the Scottsville school system.

Fini has accepted a teaching position at the Gorham High School in Gorham, New Hampshire.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce
Rev. Albert Blanchard
Saturday — 9 a.m., CCD classes for Grades 1-6 at the Junior High School.
Saturday — Confessions 4 to 5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.
MASS SCHEDULE
Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45 a.m.
Monday — 7 p.m., CCD classes for Grades 7-12.
Tuesday—5:30 p.m., Mass followed by Miraculous Medal Novena.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.
West Springfield, Mass.
Larry Thornton, Pastor
Sunday — 11 a.m. Morning worship service. Supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during morning service; 7 p.m. Evening Service.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

152 South Westfield St.
Feeding Hills
"THE CHURCH ON THE HILL"
Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister
Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director
Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist
Mrs. Richard Orr, Church Secretary

The Valley Community Church will begin Fall operations with services at the usual time this coming Sunday, 10 a.m. and Sunday School classes being held at the same time. Mr. Dunn, minister of the Church will preach on the subject: "Needed: Builders to Work With God."

Women's and Men's Groups will meet the second week. The Youth organization will begin meeting on Sunday, October 5.

Parks-Recreation Fall Programs

Parks and Recreation Fall programs for adults are announced by Director John Kunasek.

MEN: A program of Volley Ball will start at the Robinson Park School on Tuesday nights starting Sept. 30th from 7:30 to 9:30 — this program is informal.

WOMEN: A women's program of Physical Fitness will be formed at the Robinson Park School every Wednesday evening starting Oct. 1st, for a ten week period from 7:30 to 9.

Register with the Recreation Dept., at the Senior Citizen's Building between 9-12 a.m. There is no charge for this class.

MEN: Over 25 Basketball Leagues will again be put into the Park and Recreation Program. All interested groups get your teams set. Any men working or living in Agawam can take part in this program.

A meeting will be held shortly to form this active program. We will again attempt to operate on Sunday afternoon at the High School.

YOUTH: Due to the lack of adult coaches the program of Football and Soccer for both boys and girls has been dropped by

the Parks and Recreation Dept., until next Fall.

There will be a meeting in the near future for the inter-town basketball league.

Director Kunasek announced that he is available to any town organization that wish to discuss the plans of the Department and would like to hear your group's ideas on future plans that would help Agawam become the areas best in Parks, Playgrounds and Recreation.



Mario Sakellis, Executive Director

Board of Directors meeting tonight at 8 at the local "Y" activities room.

Friday evening there will be a Junior High School Dance at 7:30 at South School. This dance is open to all 7th and 8th grade students and their guests. A local band will provide the music, prize will be given during the evening.

On Monday, the 22nd, over 400 folders were passed out to boys and girls in town. The folders explain the Fall programs offered by the local "Y". For detailed information call the "Y". Soccer ball has now started at Granger School on Wednesdays from 3-4:30. This is geared to boys and girls in grades 3-6.

Flag Football registrations start Saturday morning behind the Junior High School field from 10:30-12 noon. Boys in grades 4-6 may register.

INDIAN GUIDE TRIBES TO START

Special orientation meeting for parents who are interested in joining the "Y" Indian Guide program will be held this Sunday Sept. 28th and Monday Sept. 29th at 7 p.m. at the Agawam YMCA activities room at 108 Perry Lane. Mr. Richard Hauff, Program Coordinator will run these meetings. For further information call the Agawam YMCA.

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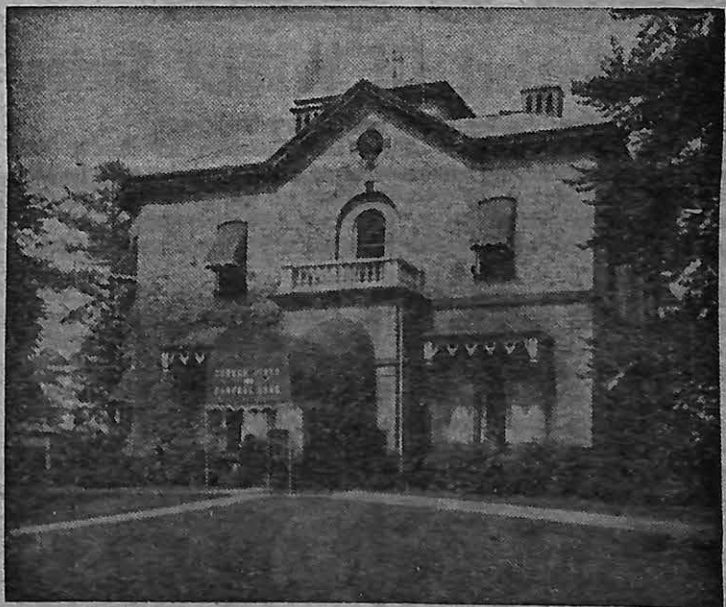
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On Sept. 14th, Sam Smith received his Fellowship—the 3rd Degree in the Moose at New Bedford State Convention. He was the class representative with Colonel Rump, Past Supreme Governor as Installing Officer. Also present were Lill and Frank Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Art La-Belle.

Bud Baker is the Moose's new Sgt.-at-Arms — replacing Fred Durocher.

our new class. It is NOT very often that they have two installations in one day. Left to right—front row—Robert Lussier; William Munro, Chairman; Joseph Chartier and Leo Auffrey L. to R., Back row—Henry Wyzyski, William Wyman, Harry Spencer, Leonard Nadeau and Norman Michon. (Absent were James Canstantio and Henry Broul-aid).

The new class included: Brian Asta-Ferraro as the Class Representative, Raymond Cheralier, Robert Haley, Peter Juliak, Kenneth Lamica, Phillip Hood, Joseph Wassel Jr., and Stephen F. Presz. Guests at the Installation were District 5 Vice Pres. Frank Greene, who gave a short speech and Ronald Long, the Graduate of Mooseheart who showed slides of his days at Mooseheart.

Chairman Wilfred H. Bissonnette asks all members and friends to save all articles no matter how small for the Moose Auction on Oct. 4 at Shibley's Auction Center in Southwick. He said, "Someone, somewhere needs

it, may use it and will buy it." Call RE 3-0215 for the action.

Earl Chisholm is home from the hospital—cards would be nice... What if YOU were laid up!!

WE WON!

We won a "Civic Affair Citation For Community Service" for 1968-1969. This handsome plaque will hang at the Moose Lodge for all members to read and see. This was a third place award won because of the "CIVIC and Publicity" Book which was entered by Publicity Chairman Michael Fydenkeve and Post Gov. Wilfred H. Bissonnette. It is the first time in 12 years that such an award was presented to any Lodge in the State of Massachusetts.

A special "Thank You" to the editor of the Independent for allowing us to publicize our many Civic accomplishments. The "Publicity and Civic" Book may be seen at the Lodge on Friday and Saturday nights. See YOU there? See you Sunday at the Legion of the Moose at the Armory? —M.F.

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Catholic Women's Club, sponsors of St. John the Evangelist annual Christmas Bazaar announced today that they are in need of the following articles; apron material and handmade aprons; half gallon bleach containers and old nylon stockings. Mrs. James Doyle, chairman

said that all donations will be cheerfully accepted especially handmade articles. Donations will be called for by contacting Mrs. Doyle or co-chairman, Mrs. Arthur B. Fortier. The bazaar will be held Saturday, Dec. 6 at Agawam Jr. High School.

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National Employ The Physically Handicapped Week In October

"Modern man is adaptable and inventive. If a climate doesn't suit him, he can adapt himself to it by air conditioning or central heating. If he goes to the moon or under the seas, he takes his atmosphere with him. If an obstacle arises, he invents a machine to overcome it. If his mobility is destroyed, he invents something in order to become ambulatory. History is filled with men who had handicaps and overcame them. Caesar was an epileptic, Richard the Third was a hunchback. Beethoven was deaf. Roosevelt a victim of polio. You may claim that these were exceptions" said Herman V. LaMark, Director of the Division of Employment Security on the occasion of the upcoming National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week in October, "but this year, 5,350 handicapped were placed in jobs by the Division of Employment Security and that's 4.4 percent of the total number of placements made by the Division in Massachusetts.

"However," he went on, "this is a low figure for placements of the handicapped for in the past quarter century since the drive to employ them began, employers have found the handicapped to be the source of a stable labor supply and as a consequence, many of them go directly to the hospitals to recruit their labor.

"Handicapped doesn't necessarily mean an amputee. Cardiac conditions; mental illness; retardation; hearing, eyesight and speech defects as well as many other debilities can handicap a person.

"As we approach National Employ the Handicapped Week, we become more aware of the value of those who through no fault of their own have incurred a debilitating handicap.

"They are the people who have been changed by the world, and in reaction to this change they have adapted themselves to competitive living. Training, counseling, and job development have improved the employability of thousands of handicapped. Employer acceptance (although limited in scope a quarter of a century ago when this program began) has become increasingly larger and larger with the years. They do a great deal of direct recruiting on their own because they realize that the handicapped worker is reliable, steady and a real addition to the work force.

"The Division's personnel, although they may have to do a little more job development for the handicapped, use the same placement principle they do with every applicant,—the careful matching of the right man to the right job so that his skills or abilities predominate.

"The Division emphasizes vocational counseling and training services to enhance the employability of all workers especially the handicapped and the disadvantaged. The counseling helps them set up suitable occupational goals and the training under the Manpower Development and Training Act helps them acquire and improve their employment skills.

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Wednesday: Orange juice, frankfurt on roll, mustard, relish, catsup, school baked beans, cabbage/carrot salad, peanut butter sandwich, hermit cookie, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg gravy, mashed potato, frosted spinach, bread/butter, peanut butter sandwich, brownie square, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, pizza w/ tomato, ham-burg & cheese, raw vegetable tray, peanut butter sandwich, raspberry-prune pie square, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, sloppy Joe on bun, cabbage-carrot salad, sliced peaches, peanut butter cookie, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, frankfurt on roll, homemade baked beans, tossed salad, butter cake w/chocolate sauce, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, ham-burg on bun, green beans, peanut butter sandwich, apricots, milk.

Thursday: Turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, bread/butter, jello w/pudding, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish salad, potato chips, tossed salad, bread/butter, orange blossom cake, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Juice, frankfurt on roll, corn, orange blossom cake, milk.

Tuesday: Tomato soup w/rice and vegetables, bologna or peanut butter sandwich, orange wedges, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Wednesday: Macaroni w/tomato meat sauce, bread/butter, green beans, peaches, milk.

Thursday: Juice, meat ball grinders w/tomato sauce, tossed salad, banana cake, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish or peanut butter sandwich, cheese wedge, carrots, applesauce, cookies, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Baked beans, frankfurt rings (catsup), cabbage/carrot salad, bread/butter, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, ham-burg on roll, relish, catsup, buttered carrots, cheese cube, pineapple, milk.

Wednesday: Hamburg gravy, mashed potato, whole kernel corn, peanut butter sandwich, pumpkin pie, milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti w/meat, tomato sauce, green beans, bread/butter, peaches, milk.

Friday: Juice, baked fish sticks (catsup), fluffy rice, tossed salad, hot buttered cornbread, applesauce, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Hamburg w/brown gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered was beans, bread/butter, cranberry sauce, orange prunes, milk.

Tuesday: Pizzaburger, potato chips, buttered mixed vegetables, peanut butter sandwich, pineapple cream cake, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, baked bologna slices, hash brown potatoes, buttered green beans, peanut butter pudding w/coconut topping, milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti w/tomato meat sauce, cole slaw w/grated carrots, cheese or peanut butter sandwich, fruit/jello w/topping milk.

Friday: Tuna sail boats, kernel corn, carrot sticks, peanut butter sandwich, orange blossom cake, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Orange juice, frankfurt on roll, relish, mustard, catsup, chips, whole kernel corn, apple crisp w/cheese wedge, milk.

Tuesday: Browned meat with gravy and vegetables, mashed potatoes, buttered cabbage, bread/butter, chocolate cake, milk.

Wednesday: Macaroni w/meat, tomato sauce, cabbage/carrot salad, bread/butter, peaches/prunes, milk.

Thursday: Juice, ham-burg on buttered roll, relish, onions, catsup, buttered carrots, applesauce cake, milk.

Friday: Tuna burger on buttered roll, garden salad w/spinach greens, cookie, pineapple chunks, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Juice, frankfurt on buttered roll, mustard, relish, buttered corn, deep dish apple pie w/cheese stick, milk.

Tuesday: Meat/gravy w/mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, peanut butter sandwich, jelly donut, milk.

Wednesday: Baked lasagna w/meat sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Thursday: Juice, sloppy Joe on roll, buttered carrots, strawberry short cake w/topping, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese or peanut butter sandwich, potato chips, garden salad, fruit, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Orange juice steamed frank on buttered roll, mustard, relish, cheese sticks, mixed vegetables, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Baked shell macaroni w/meat spaghetti sauce, ABC salad, buttered Vienna bread, fresh apple, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, homemade beef stew w/vegetables, celery sticks, peanut butter on rye, apple crisp, milk.

Thursday: Citrus juice, baked bologna, parsley buttered potatoes, buttered carrots, peanut butter on rye, Wakefield brownies, milk.

Friday: Home baked beans, catsup, cabbage/carrot salad,

grilled cheese on rye bread, orange pineapple jello w/topping, milk.

Agawam Council

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nary stage, the School Committee alone has the responsibility of listening to and assessing the program and its visual aides.

When the School Board has made the changes they deem desirable and accepted the resultant curriculum, the residents will have an opportunity to hear and to assess this particular program. At this appropriate time, P.T.A. will decide on this specific curriculum.

We would like to advise the residents of Agawam, however, that the John Birch Society has distributed its nationally reputed salacious material to several Agawam people with the sole aim of disrupting sane and unemotional assessment of this proposed curriculum.

We urge everyone to keep an open mind on this subject until the School Committee has exercised its duty to follow through to a vote on this proposed program for which some \$5000 has already been expended in preparation. Meanwhile, personal attacks on the reputation of the teachers who cooperated in this effort are entirely uncalled for.

Local PTA

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he has also been Supervisor of Educational Media for the public schools on a part-time basis. Starting the school year 1969-70 he is on sabbatical leave from the Agawam School System for advanced study and doing field work at the Amherst Regional High School on a federal grant program sponsored by the Boston University Graduate School of Education in the graduate program in school librarianship under Dr. Lorraine Tolman.

David Skolnick is in charge of the program. Mrs. Domenic DiDonato, council president, will conduct the business meeting. PTA members from all schools are invited to attend.

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An eight week course to prepare high school students for the December College Board Entrance Examinations will be conducted by Ronald Hofmann of 14 Ruth Ave., Agawam, beginning Oct. 13th.

Classes will meet one night weekly with students given the choice of attending either Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday night. The enrollment fee will include all necessary materials and Barron's HOW TO PREPARE FOR COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS.

For information and registration applications, contact Mr. Hofmann in person at his home address or by telephone.

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COACH'S CORNER — by Cliff Kibbe

This year's edition of the Brownie Eleven is being led by Co-captains Chip Shearer, guard, and Scott Macey, halfback. The boys have worked very hard and their spirit has been excellent in preparing for the Chicopee High School game Sept. 27th at Szot Park, Chicopee.

Our strength is our conditioning and our weakness is lack of depth and small size in the backfield.



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The football team pictured above, front row—left to right: Manager, John Dempsey; Paul O'Brien, linebacker; Jerry Burke, center; Chip Shearer, guard; Scott Macey, halfback; Don Progulski, quarterback; Chip Kistner, end; Steve Nooney and Mike Losito, defensive backs; second row—same order: Nick Longhi, tackle; Don Young, tackle-end; Mike O'Brien, fullback; Dave O'Malley, tackle; Dave LeGrand, end; Bob Morin, guard; Frank Santinello, halfback; Mike Drewnowski defensive

back; Fran Labun, tackle; Gary Safford, manager; third row—same order: Coach Kibbe, Bill White, Pete Shibley, Bill Sapelli, Marc DiClementi, Randy Cushing, David Tangredi, Dale Bewes, Kevin Sullivan, tackle; Tom Lock, Brad Hedge, Vinnie Tromboli, George Hill, Don Capponcelli, Coach Modzewleski. Not present when picture was taken: Len Caron, end; Dana Raymond, tackle; Dave Quintal, linebacker, and Howie Murphy, line coach.

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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

John Marsman, Savage Arms PR man sends along a reminder that the FBI quarterly report on crime has been issued for the current year. It doesn't read at all like it was supposed to.

Law-abiding citizens, including gun-owning sportsmen, have waited anxiously for the report and the good news they expected it would contain—a drop in the nation's crime rate.

We have justifiable reason for such expectations. Guns, we were told repeatedly, were responsible for the crime problem. Restrict their use, purchase and ownership by tougher laws, or take them out of circulation completely, and the crime rate would drop.

Despite the protests and active opposition of legitimate gun owners, who recognize the fallacy of such reasoning, tougher laws have been passed in recent years. They range from the Gun Control Act of 1968 on the national level to registration and licensing laws on state levels.

It's become increasingly difficult, in some cases almost impossible, to purchase guns and ammunition for legitimate purposes. Such laws are supposed to deter the criminal in his attempt to acquire a firearm for unlawful use. Thus far, it hasn't worked out that way.

The FBI report says the crime rate climbed 10% during the first three months of this year, as compared with the corresponding 1968 period.

Murder went up 7%, rape 12%, aggravated assault 8%, and robbery 22%. Nowhere is there mention of a decrease in crime.

If tougher gun laws are supposed to reduce crime, as the anti-gun radicals have stated, why the paradox? Can it be the theory

is false?

It's time for the citizen who has no interest in guns, and who appears to be losing out in this battle against crime, to join the sportsmen. Jointly they should challenge those lawmakers who either have been misled by anti-gun propaganda or are promoting the anti-gun movement behind the smoke screen of a crime crusade.

President, Renzo Balboni, has called a meeting of the Sandisfield Rod and Gun Club for Oct. 2, at the Agawam Sportsmen Club. Meeting agenda will include the annual Banquet, participation in the Sportsmen and Boat Show, and preliminary stocking plans for the club in 1970. Meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

TURKEY SHOOT

The West Springfield Fish and Game Club located at 329 Garden St., Feeding Hills, will kick off its round of turkey shoots Sunday Sept. 28 at the club grounds. Al Gallant, chairman of the tournaments this year will blow the whistle at 1 p.m. to signal the first round for a 10 to 12 lb. turkey. Refreshments will be available to participants and their guests. The shoots will run for 10 weeks.

Now We Understand

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in their town. One could not help but be impressed with the report of efficiency in getting things done in a most expeditious manner.

We would like to share with you the many advantages of Town Government as administered by a Manager-Council Plan. Let me say at the outset that contrary to the belief that many of you may have, your Democratic privilege to control your Town is not usurped by this plan. The Town Manager Plan of Administration is roughly analogous to the corporate form of administration. Perhaps the greatest difference between the Manager Plan of Town Administration and the corporate form of management is the opportunity for Democratic control. A corporation may be controlled by a small percentage of the stockholders who hold a controlling percentage of stock. A Town is controlled by the Town meeting at which every voter or Town meeting member has an equally weighted vote.

The advent of "Home Rule" in Massachusetts makes it now possible for the citizens, through its charter commission, to choose the Town Manager Plan which they consider most adaptable to our Town. The first step is to petition the voters to support a program for adoption. It is necessary to get the signatures of 15% of the voters eligible at our last election to support the program.

When this is accomplished and the signatures are approved by the Board of Registrars, the Board of Selectmen resolve that a referendum question shall be placed on the ballot at the next Town election, seeking the permission of the voters to establish a charter commission. A second question in referendum asks the voters to choose the charter commission members, the usual number on the charter commission is nine.

Should this group be elected and granted a nominal fund to support their proposed program, it will be their obligation to write the charter. It is expected that at some point in their preparation, they will hold a public hearing to listen to suggestions. After weighing these criticisms, they will finalize the charter and submit it at the next town election for ratification.

This is not a brief and untiring process. On more than one occasion, efforts have been so lengthy and strenuous that the program has been forsaken. Your committee has resolved that such will not be the case. The committee insists that at least the townspeople will be given the opportunity to review the plan and take final action on it.

Many forms of the Town Manager Plan are possible. Space and time does not permit a detailed account of each of these in this column. Generally the plan encompasses the election of five or seven councilmen or selectmen as the case may be. School committeemen are also elected and serve in a manner similar to that in our present government, being separated from other town agencies.

The selectmen appoint a professionally trained Town Manager. He does not serve usually under any form of contract and may be removed at the discretion of the board. He is given full rein to administer the affairs of the Town except those pertaining to education. He appoints the Police Chief, Fire Chief, D.P.W. Superintendent, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Town Planner, Assessor, Tree Warden and all other agents. All of these appointees are directly responsible to the Manager. This close association means improved efficiency. The Manager prepares the budget for the ensuing year, presents it to the Finance Supervisors and to the Selectmen. Later the budget is presented to the Town meeting for adoption. When approved it is the Manager's obligation to "Live With it."

Only those who have been a part of our present system can fully realize how beneficial such a plan could mean to the advancement of our community.

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Agawam Historical Association Opened Season With Tour

On Saturday, Sept. 20th, the Agawam Historical Association began the 1969-1970 season with its annual Fall Tour. This year the members and guests of the Association visited the Shaker Village Museum in Hancock, Mass.

A brisk, but sunny autumn day provided the visitors with a pleasant atmosphere amidst the background of Berkshire Mountain splendor. The Museum, a State and National Historic Landmark, revealed the simplicity and ingenuity both inside and out of the many 18th-early 19th century buildings of this one time prosperous Shaker community. The members were given a two hour guided tour by Mr. Richard Kay, Staff Guide.

Following the itinerary, the members were allowed the freedom of the buildings and grounds. A snack bar was available featuring Shaker herb-seasoned light lunches. Features of

special interest included original "spirit" drawings and a diversity of Shaker furniture displaying the simple functionalism characteristic of this religious sect.

Perhaps the most significant building on this one thousand acre tract was the restored round stone barn consisting of three stories originally built in 1826. The barn housed fifty-two cows and held eighty tons of hay. Fashioned after the barns of medieval Europe, this Shaker building provided no corners in which unsuspecting evil spirits and the devil might lurk.

This famous museum complex is located five miles West of Pittsfield on U.S. Route 20. The buildings are open to the public from June 1st to October 15th. Admission is \$1.00 for adults and .50 cents for children under twelve years of age.

MRS. RICHARD CURRY,
President

News Of Servicemen

CIMAROLI GRADUATES FROM AVIATION MECHANICAL SCHOOL

MEMPHIS (FHTNC) — Airman Joseph H. Cimaroli, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Cimaroli of 25 Henry St., Agawam, and husband of the former Miss Elena M. Lamagna of 30 St. Thomas St., Enfield, Conn., graduated from the Aviation Mechanical Fundamentals school at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn.

The three week course included basic mathematics, common aircraft hardware, mechanical and electrical physics, aeronautical publications and the use and application of hand tools.

POULOS PROMOTED

FT. BLISS, TEX. (AHTNC) — Emanuel Poulos, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Poulos, 36 Anthony St., Agawam, was promoted to Army specialist four July 28, while serving as a crewman with Battery A, 4th Battalion of the 61st Artillery at Ft. Bliss, Tex.

His wife, Mary, lives at 39 Barn Road, Agawam, Mass.

Charles Asta-Ferrero has been awarded a certificate of achievement and promoted to rank of PFC for attaining high scholastic standing in his class upon completion of the Food Inspection Procedures (Basic) Course



COLLEGE NEWS

Miss Carol McLean of Agawam is on the Dean's List at Keuka College for the 1968-1969 year.

Keuka students are required to achieve a 3.1 point average on a 4.0 scale in order to be placed on the Dean's List.

Keuka College is a private four-year liberal arts college for women located on Keuka Lake (N. Y.).

Classes began Sept. 4, with a total of 830 students enrolled.

Miss McLean, a sophomore at Keuka is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McLean of 14 Green-acre Lane.

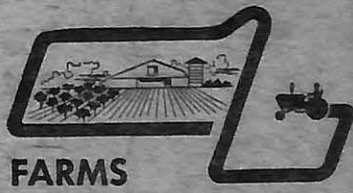
Hail to the Snail

On one little shell the wealth of the ancient city of Tyre, in Phoenicia. The snail that lives within it exudes a fluid from which Tyrians produced a dye ranging from rose to deep violet.

THIS WEEK'S

BEST BUYS from

MASSACHUSETTS FARMS



Courtesy of Massachusetts Department of Agriculture

There is a Fallish tinge to this week's list of "Best Buys" from local farms announced by the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture with gourds and Cortland apples making their seasonal debuts. Gourds are especially plentiful and low priced while Cortlands are in supply adequate for the demand and

reasonably priced, which will delight many homemakers who prize Cortlands as the very best of all baking apples.

Native sweet corn is an especially good buy on vegetable counters and the quality the best of the season.

Boston and Romaine lettuce are plentiful and economical as are Kentucky Wonder peppers, carrots, chicory, Indian Corn, escarole and many types of squash—acorn, buttercup, butternut and turban.

Green, red and savoy cabbage are all plentiful and reasonably priced as are beets, Kentucky wonder beans, shell and wax beans, regular McIntosh apples, cauliflower, celery, collards, eggplant, dandelion greens and cucumbers. Outdoor tomatoes are plentiful and reasonably priced as are spinach and potatoes.

TODAY'S AGRI-FACT

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PROMENADERS

SQUARE DANCE



Peg and Bob Shoemaker

Plans have been finalized for the guest night of the Agawam Promenaders which will be held Oct. 3, at 8 p.m. at Robinson Park School.

This is the only time of the year when members bring their non-square dancing friends to watch the simple maneuvers that makes square dancing look so complicated.

Guests will have an opportunity to join hands and participate in mixers and simple steps that really give one the feel of the dance that is part of the folk legend of America.

You do not have to know a club member to attend. The square dance party is free of charge to guests, and anyone who would just like to watch or see what it is all about is welcome to attend on this evening. It is also a unique opportunity for those who used to square dance to try it again.

Refreshments will be served by refreshment chairmen June and Elmer Roosa. Club caller Al Besette will take time out from his other square dancing activities to call the dances.

A large turnout is expected for

My Beat — A.H.S.

By Joseph Della-Giustina, Jr.

Agawam High college conferences are continuing. Mr. David Skolnick, Coordinator of Career Conferences, announced that a stream of college officials will be visiting A.H.S. during the next few weeks. Any student wishing to attend any of the conferences must get a pass from Mr. Skolnick at least one day before the day of his choice.

The schedule will be:

Thursday, September 25, Mr. Kenneth Tigowy of Computer Institute of Hartford, will discuss the Institute with interested students.

Tuesday, September 30, Mr. Warren Roberts, Director of Admissions, Graham Junior College, Boston.

Thursday, October 2, Brother Vincent Cleary of Manhattan College, will be available at A.H.S., to speak to any inter-

ested student about this college located in Bronx, New York. A reminder to the seniors to mail their college board applications to Princeton before October 1—otherwise, a \$3 penalty fee will be charged. College Boards will be held on November 1 at the Agawam High School. These tests are vital for acceptance into any college. **GOOD LUCK!!**

FRESHMAN CLASS ELECTIONS

Recently the freshman class elections were held after a brief period of campaigning and speeches. The freshmen elected the candidates which they felt were best qualified to hold office. Congratulations to the new freshman officers: President, Louis Ramah; Secretary, Peggy Gacona, and Treasurer, Victor Ramah. The position for Vice-President has not been filled due to a tie between three candidates, Mary Morin, Robin Turnbull and Sue Denecourt.

STUDENT PATROL

A short meeting was held recently for students who were interested in signing up for Student Patrol. From the names submitted, the Student Council will then elect the students for Student Patrol. Mr. Ralph Zaverella is the advisor for the Student Patrol.

Sign in door of tax office reads: "Watch Your Step," as you enter. The other side, seen when leaving reads: "Watch Your Language."

VWWI CARD

PARTY WINNERS

The sixth game in the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday evening at the Agawam National Guard Armory. Winning door prizes were Wilfred Racette, Les Newcomb, Gladys Stone and Philomena Beauvelt.

Mystery prize winners were Beatrice Newton, Wm. Fortier, and Mildred Hamel. Ladies ace prize winner was Viola Thayer and Wilfred Racette for the men.

The following were awarded high score prizes: Ladies — 1st Florence Steere, 2nd Alice Morse, 3rd Anna Bacon, 4th Flora LaBlanc; Men — 1st Wilfred Racette, 2nd Walter Haggerty, 3rd D. E. Cline, 4th Peter Lacemark. The series winners were Florence Panaretos and Howard Thayer.

The next card party will be held on the same day...place....and time....see you there!

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V.F.W. Post 1632 Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSONNETTE

The Quarterly VAVS Hospital Advisory Committee Meeting was held Tuesday, Sept. 16th at 8 p.m. in the Staff Room. Welcome was by William P. Tully, Director of Volunteer Services, and the roll call by Eleanor E. Sullivan. Guest speakers were Mr. Jack Dunn, Blind Rehabilitation Specialist, and James L. Benepe, Jr., M.D., Hospital Director. Mr. Dunn spoke about the training program for volunteers in regards to the Blind Rehabilitation Program and Dr. Benepe spoke about "The Volunteer in Today's World." Among the 60 volunteers present were: Lucienne Monette, President of the Western County Council; Mrs. Mildred Fraichard, Conductress of the Western County Council; Mae Mitchell of the Library Staff; Mrs. Erma Clark and Mrs. Bea Richardson of the American Legion Auxiliary; Alice Hillard, representing the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary with her Deputy Representative Florence S. Diamond; Harmon Smith representing V.F.W. Post #6714, the Salvation Army and many others.

LEGISLATION—Department of Massachusetts Chairmen Awards: The first three Auxiliary Chairmen sponsoring the best legislative program submitted detailed bulletins, newspaper clippings, etc. will receive cash awards as follows: 1st prize \$10, 2nd prize \$10 and 3rd prize \$5. Let's keep Massachusetts "AGLOW" and help Elsa "Light the Lights."

REHABILITATION means service to the veteran, his family and widow, to the Senior Citizen, the handicapped and the mentally retarded. Are you do-

ing YOUR share or just letting George do it???

Our guest at the Oct. 21, 1969 meeting will be District President Margaret M. Murphy of West Springfield. Let's all attend and show her we are interested in her visit. Special refreshments will be served by all members contributing.

DEFINITION OF SUCCESS

To laugh often and much;
To win the respect of affection of children;
To earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends;
To appreciate beauty;
To find the best in others;
To leave the whole world a bit better; whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition;
To know even ONE life has breathed easier because you lived.

THIS is to have succeeded!!

A.D.B.

Round The Town



By Ann Nael
phone ST 8-8996

Miss Jo-Ann Della-Giustina, daughter of Selectman and Mrs. Joseph Della-Giustina of 19 Albert St., Agawam, has entered the freshman class at Clark University, Worcester, Mass. She is a recent graduate of Agawam Junior High School and a recipient of a Letter of Commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Program. Jo-Ann is a former "My Beat At AHS" reporter with this newspaper.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Orr, Sr., of 123 Elm St., Agawam, are entertaining Mr. Orr's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Orr of St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Morin, Sr., of 336 Meadow St., Agawam, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Thursday, Sept. 18th, beginning with a Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church, Rev. Walter J. Joyce, pastor officiating. They were married in Chicago, Ill., on Sept. 18, 1919.

They are the parents of five children, John M. Morin, of Adams St., Agawam, Earl H. Jr.

of Lansing, Ill., Mrs. Rudie Uierath of Glendora, Calif., Mrs. Donald Leamy of Wilmington, Del., and Mrs. Carl Adams of Kankakee, Ill. They have 31 grandchildren.

Mr. Morin is a member of the Catholic Men's Club, Mawaga Sportsmen Club, Knights of Columbus and the Senior Citizens. The Morin's were guests of their son, John, and his family at Vincents Steak House Thursday evening.

Gregory Orr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Orr, Jr., of 72 School St., Agawam, has returned to his studies at Amherst College.

Ladies Aid of the Agawam Congregational Church will hold a luncheon meeting today at noon in the church parish hall. The movie "World in Youth Kitchen" will be shown.

The Polish-American Club of Agawam, executive board will meet on Sept. 29th at the Clubhouse.

The Fall Chicken Bar-B-Cue will take place on Saturday, the 27th Chairman of this affair is Henry Niemiec.

The P-A Club Turkey Shoots will start Sunday, Oct. 15th.

On Tuesday evening, Sept. 9 the Ramapogue District of West Springfield and Agawam held their Cub Scout Roundtable at the Immaculate Conception Church.

The Cub Scout theme for October was Buccaneer Days and in the spirit of the occasion all attending donned their pirate costumes.

The meeting opened with a candle lighting ceremony representing the spreading of good will as one of the objectives of Cub Scouting.

Ross Marble the District Commissioner of the Ramapogue Boy Scout District delivered a brief

talk about the need of our country and its youth for the Boy Scout movement. Various Cub Scout activities were then demonstrated for the Den Mothers present at the Roundtable.

Following this a lively and enjoyable "cracker barrel" followed at which acquaintances were renewed for the Fall Scouting season.

Pack 88 received the attendance award for September to take back to their unit for the month.

Completed arrangements have been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Mastroianni of 145 Garden St., Feeding Hills, for the marriage of their daughter, Concetta Ann, to James T. McQuade of Oast Street, son of Mrs. Raymond Cecchet of Mesa, Ariz.

The wedding will be an event of Sept. 26 in Agawam Baptist Church. A reception will follow at Chez Josef.

Miss Paula Knights will be maid of honor with Donna Korob, bridesmaid, and Michele Korob, flower girl.

Best man will be Donald Murray, Dana Potter and Francis Korob will usher.

MEETING THURS.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Agawam Congregational Church will hold a luncheon meeting Thursday, Sept. 25 at the church.

The movie "World in Your Kitchen" will be showing European scenes, restaurants and foods.

LEGAL NOTICES

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HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in a petition for adoption of SHERRY LEE LUCAS of Agawam, in said County.

A petition has been presented to said Court by PAUL DIDUK and GWENDOLYN JOAN DIDUK his wife, of said Agawam, praying for leave to adopt said SHERRY LEE LUCAS a child of DIANA JEAN WILLIAMS LUCAS otherwise DIANA J. LUCAS, of parts unknown and that the name of said child be changed to SHERRY LEE DIDUK.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourteenth day of November 1969, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of August 1969.

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